

## A B S T R A C T

A KIT FOR INTRODUCING AN INTRAGASTRIC IMPLANT, A  
CARTRIDGE FOR INTRODUCING SUCH AN IMPLANT, AND A  
5 CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

The invention provides a kit for introducing an intragastric implant, the kit comprising:

- an intragastric implant for implanting in the stomach, said implant being expandable from a configuration for introduction into the stomach to a therapeutic configuration within the stomach; and
- a cartridge (2) for packaging said implant in the introduction configuration, said cartridge (2) being provided with an opener member (3) activatable by positive action enabling it to depart from a closed configuration;

the kit being characterized in that the cartridge (2) includes locking means (4) functionally connected to the opener member (3) and capable on its own, without any external action on said locking means (4), of holding the cartridge (2) in the closed configuration. The invention is applicable to treating obesity.

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